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- 1) 2 Notes to correspondents No 2034
- 2) 1 cable from D.H. <sup>and No 2035</sup> announcing nominations of U.N. Mission in Laos.
- 2) 1 Message from Laos by Bruce Russell (Reuters)

Note No. 2034  
9 September 1959

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

COMMUNIQUE FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON LAOS

The Subcommittee in its second meeting has taken note of the designations by the four governments of the four representatives to serve for the mission provided for in the resolution of 7 September 1959;

The names are

Argentina	-- Brig. Gen. Heriberto Ahrens
Italy	-- Minister Plenipotentiary Ludovico Barattieri di San Pietro
Japan	-- Ambassador Shinichi Shibuzawa
Tunisia	-- Ambassador Habib Bourguiba, Jr.

The Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow at approximately 5 p.m.

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ON MONDAY REGARDING SITUATION IN LAOS A GROUP COMPRISING  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND SECRETARIAT MEMBERS WILL DEPART  
NEW YORK FOR LAOS FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH STOP IT IS  
MY WISH TO PROVIDE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICES FOR THIS =

P2 =

GROUP STOP IN THIS CONNECTION IN ADDITION TO DAVID BLICKENSTAFF  
AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND JAMES F. ENGERS AS DEPUTY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY I WOULD HOPE IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU  
TO RELEASE MARC PASQUET TO SERVE AS ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE  
OFFICER UNDER BLICKENSTAFF STOP SINCE PARTY CONSISTING  
APPROXIMATELY TEN PERSONS =

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INCLUDING FOUR MEMBERS SUBCOMMITTEE AND BLICKENSTAFF  
WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND DEPART FOR VIENTIANE  
SAME DAY IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PASQUET GO TO VIENTIANE  
EARLIEST TO MAKE ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVING PARTY  
STOP FOREIGN MINISTER LAOS HAS PROMISED THAT OFFICE FACILITIES  
AND ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE AND =

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SECRETARIAT STOP PASQUET AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS  
AND COMMITMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ACCOMMODATION TRANSPORTATION  
AND OTHER MISSION FACILITIES AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY STOP  
IN THIS CONNECTION HE SHOULD CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTRY  
IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL STOP DURATION OF MISSION UNCERTAIN  
BUT IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT SECRETARIAT AND ESPECIALLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE =

P5 =

OFFICER MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO SERVE FOR MONTH OR SO STOP  
ALTERNATIVELY IF MISSION AS WHOLE REMAINS SMALL AS WE  
ANTICIPATE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR BLICKENSTAFF TO MAKE OTHER  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER  
PERIOD OF A WEEK OR TWO STOP I AM GRATEFUL BOTH TO YOU AND  
PASQUET =

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FOR FACILITATING THIS SERVICE TO THE MISSION AND TO UNITED  
NATIONS =

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SECRETARY GENERAL

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NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold announced today that the Principal Secretary for the Security Council Subcommittee on the Resolution of 7 September 1959 (S/4216) will be David Blickenstaff, who is Director of the United Nations Information Center in Paris and was Secretary of the United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon (UNOGIL).

The Deputy Principal Secretary of the Subcommittee will be Dr. James F. Engers, a senior political affairs officer in the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs in the UN Secretariat. He has served as political affairs officer with UN missions to India and Pakistan.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD LAOTIAN

BY BRUCE RUSSELL

VIENTIANE, LAOS, SEPT. 9--(REUTERS)--LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY MADE READY FOR THE ARRIVAL OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER TEAMS, WHILE GOVERNMENT TROOPS RECAPTURED A KEY MILITARY POST IN THE COMMUNIST-HARASSED MUONGSON VALLEY TO THE NORTH.

D LT. COL. OUDOM SANANIKONE, WELFARE MINISTER IN THIS SMALL INDO-CHINESE STATE, SAID THE CABINET DID NOT EXPECT THE FIRST OBSERVERS UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

COL. SANANIKONE SAID THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT WANTED TO GIVE THE OBSERVERS EVERY FACILITY TO VISIT BATTLE AREAS IN THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF SAM NEUA AND PHONG SALLY WHERE PRO-COMMUNIST REBELS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE.

BUT HE SAID THE U.N. OBSERVERS MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTY IN FINDING PROOF OF THE LAOTIAN CLAIM OF INTERFERENCE BY NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM, IF THEY COULD NOT VISIT THE VIETNAMESE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLE BORDER REGION.

EIGHT TRANSPORT PLANES LANDED HERE TODAY BRINGING STEPPED-UP AMERICAN AID IN THE FORM OF AMMUNITION AND COMPONENTS FOR LIAISON PLANES. A TRAIN BROUGHT 24,000 BAGS OF RICE FROM THAILAND AS PART OF THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM.

THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF SMALL ARMS ARRIVED ON TUESDAY BY AIR FROM U.S. BASES IN JAPAN.

THE RECAPTURE OF THE MUONGSON VALLEY FORT MARKED THE FOURTH TIME THE OUTPOST HAS CHANGED HANDS SINCE THE COMMUNIST REBELS EMBARKED ON JUNGLE WARFARE TWO MONTHS AGO.

THE MUONGSON PORT X X X PICKING UP SECOND PARA NIGHT LEAD (R71) AND ELIMINATING SEVENTH AND EIGHTH (LAST TWO) PARS (BEGINNING "SEVEN MORE") WHICH SUPERSEDED.

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